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REMARKS

By this paper, independent claim 67 has been amended and claim 73 has been canceled.

Claims 67-72 and 74-81 remain pending.

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of participating in an interview held on April 2, 2003. Applicants believe that amended independent claim 67 and the claims depending therefrom now define patentable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered, the claims allowed and the application passed to issue.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE CLAIMS

Please enter amended claim 67 and substitute the amended claim for the pending claim with the same number.

67. (Amended) A device for repairing a patient's vasculature including a first section and second and third sections bifurcating therefrom, comprising:

a body, the body having a superior end portion and a bifurcated inferior end portion defining a first leg and a second leg, the first leg being longer than the second leg, wherein the body is configured so that at least the first leg extends into one of the second and third sections of vasculature; and

an extender in the form of a graft, the extender configured to mate with the first leg.

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